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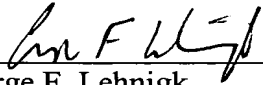
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[PHASE SHIFTING WAVEFRONT IN SUPERIMPOSITION METHOD]

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[Phase shifting wavefront in superimposition method]

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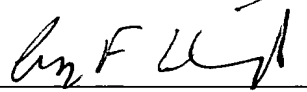
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Whereas, I/We, Uwe SCHELLHORN of Aalen, GERMANY, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor; and

Whereas, **CARL ZEISS SMT AG**, of Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22, 73447 Oberkochen, GERMANY (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/697,239, filed October 31, 2003) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date:

February 6th 2004

Uwe Schellhorn

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